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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6799
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2002-0400A
Serial No. 10/088,859 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated May 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the entire heading.

between lines 3 and 6, insert the following heading:

A1 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

line 6, replace the heading with the following new heading:

A2 1. Field of the Invention

line 15, replace the heading with the following new heading:

A3 2. Description of the Related Art

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